

# **FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES:**

## ***The Availability of Federal Funding for Faith-Based Organizations***

### **A NINTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

#### **Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center**

#### **Monday, July 25, 2005**

9:00 A.M. **WELCOME AND REMARKS**  
Congressman Rick Boucher

9:15 A.M. **THE ROLE OF FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN ASSISTING THOSE IN NEED**  
Yonce Shelton, National Coordinator and Policy Director, Call to Renewal

9:45 A.M. **SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIPS:**  
***Models for Cooperative Efforts Between the Federal Government and Faith-Based Organizations***  
Bruce Bjork, Director, Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches

10:15 A.M. **MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY:**  
***Federal Funding Resources for Faith Based Organizations***

- U. S. Department of Agriculture – Philip Stetson, Acting State Director for Rural Development
- U. S. Health and Human Services – Maggie Wynn, Office of Legislation
- U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development – Anne Davis, Faith-Based and Community Initiative Liaison
- U. S. Department of Labor – Brent Orrell, Director, Office for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

11:15 A.M. **GETTING YOUR FAIR SHARE:**  
***Tips for Effective Utilization of the Federal Grants Process***  
Jim Baldwin, Director of Planning, Cumberland Plateau Planning District Commission

11:45 A.M. **SUCCESSFUL NINTH DISTRICT MODELS:**  
***Effective Efforts between the Federal Government and Faith-Based Organizations***

- James Kilgore, Freewill Baptist Ministries Assisted Living Facility, Wise
- Harry Howe, Project Crossroads, Marion

12:15 P.M. **CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**

